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In re Application of: IRVING, et al.
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.